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## STREAMS SWOLLEN BY HEAVY RAINS

And Considerable Damage  
Caused Around City

All Kinds of Weather Experienced  
By Paducahans in Week  
Closing Today.

## CAVE IN OF SEWER TRENCH

Paducahans have experienced all sorts of weather in the last few days, from regular winter snows to the balmy of spring days, and to cap the climax a regular summer thunder and lightning storm with wind blowing at a velocity of 30 miles an hour, awoke the sleeping populace this morning between 12 and 2 o'clock.

Snow appeared early in the week. It was followed by a thaw, and within 24 hours the snow disappeared. Yesterday the temperature steadily rose until in the early afternoon overcoats were discarded, vests thrown aside, and from appearances summer had come again.

Last night the clouds began to gather and shortly after midnight the rain began to come down pretty steadily accompanied by a rising wind. Towards 1 o'clock thunder and lightning raged, and for nearly an hour the storm raged. Hack drivers say it was one of the nastiest nights they have experienced this year. Railroad men were hampered, and trains delayed slightly by fear of washouts, the trains being run slow.

The telephone and telegraph companies report but little damage. The fire department wiring system did not suffer, being well protected, but several trees were blown down and across country roads, blocking them until teamsters succeeded in throwing them aside. Steamboats went to the bank because of the wind, and while the storm lasted there was nothing doing in air lines.

A few signs in Paducah were blown down but little damage is reported. The rains seemed to have done the most damage.

Excavations cave in.  
At Eleventh and Tennessee streets for one block the trench made for the sewer caved in. The damage will be a great deal to the contractors who will have to do the work over again. This morning laborers were put to work reinforcing the stays and supports of the trenches to preclude another disaster of this kind.

Creeks Running High.  
The rain was heavy to last such a short time. All creeks in the county were swollen. The water coming from Crook creek through the hollows near the Illinois Central depot was rushing like a mill race. This carries water from several different portions of the county near Paducah.

Ambassador Is Insulted.  
Mr. Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador, was subjected to an indignity by an immigration inspector on arriving at New York, and the inspector may lose his position in consequence.

The Satsuma Launched.  
The first-class Japanese battleship Satsuma, of 19,000 tons, the first battleship to be launched in Japanese waters, took the water at Tokyo yesterday. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

## NORMAL

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS WILL  
BE MADE DECEMBER 15.

Supt. Billington Says There Is Much  
Interest Taken Among Teachers  
of County.

The first appointment of county teachers to terms in the state normal school at Bowling Green will be made on December 15.

"I have authority to appoint ten teachers from McCracken county," Superintendent Billington stated, "and will make the appointments on December 15. I will call all applications in by December 8, and am now preparing qualifications. I find a great deal of interest taken in the state normal. The term lasts from January through the summer months."

Cost to Connecticut Companies.  
The insurance department of Connecticut has issued an official statement giving the figures of the net amount of fire insurance paid out by Connecticut companies by reason of

the San Francisco disaster as \$17,568,190.

DIMPLE WORTH \$15,000.

It Was Removed by the Beauty Doctor  
and the Wrinkles Left.

New York, Nov. 16.—Declaring that not only has her face been marred, but that she also has been robbed of a "dainty little dimple," which she highly prized, Euphemia B. Koller, an authoress, who recently came to New York from Washington, has brought suit for \$15,000 damages against a dermatologist, whom she declares guaranteed to remove wrinkles from her face and make her more beautiful.

Bourke Cockran Married.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran and Miss Anna Ide, daughter of former Governor General Ide, of the Philippines, were married last night in New York.

## CAUGHT IN CAGE

PRISONER'S FOOT CRUSHED BY  
HEAVY IRON.

His Head Was Grazed By Cage Which  
Might Have Killed Him—Will  
Recover Use.

Gentry Cohn, colored, who is serving a term in the county jail for petit larceny, narrowly escaped being instantly killed in the county jail yesterday afternoon when the prisoners were being "turned in." He escaped with a badly crushed right foot and will be disabled for months.

Yesterday afternoon he waited until the cage had swung around leaving not enough space for him to rush through and into his cell. He succeeded only in getting his right foot in. The heavy cage could not be stopped in time. Its momentum carried it beyond control of the operator.

The bones in Cohn's foot were badly crushed and his head was grazed.

Literary Meeting Saturday.  
Saturday, November 24, the next monthly county teachers' literary meeting will be held at the Rowland school. A regular program has been arranged and on account of its convenience to the city the majority of the city teachers will attend.

## IN THE RAIN

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN-  
SPECTS CANAL WORK.

Sees Culbra Cut and Watches Steam  
Shovels Throw Up Dirt in  
Big Ditch.

Panama, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt started at 7 o'clock this morning in the rain with Mrs. Roosevelt and the other members of his party to make an examination of the Culbra cut. At 8:30 the presidential train arrived at Pedro Miguel, where some steam shovels were at work. The president had his train stopped for the purpose of making a personal examination.

The presidential train continued on the regular line toward Panama.

The president made a detour to examine the site of the Pedro Miguel lock.

At about 9:25 the president entered the deep portion of Culbra cut, his train going slowly in order that he might observe the workings of the drill machines and shovels.

PEASANTS STARVING.

Lie in Bed to Weaken the Pangs of  
Hunger.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The crop reports received here from seventy-one provinces and districts of Russia show the yield of wheat to be 15,059,000,000 pounds and rye 35,355,000,000 pounds, which is 9,955,000,000 pounds below the average. The winter crop, deducting the seed grain, leaves for feeding the population 318 pounds per man, much of which is exported. In several of the interior provinces the peasants have taken to their beds, lying motionless for days at a time in order to weaken the pangs of hunger, and mixing their scanty supply of grain with pigweed to make more filling for bread.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## INCREASE SHOWN IN THE CLEARINGS

Banks Do Nearly \$100,000  
More Business.

Sharp Change in Weather Effects Out-  
door Work and Helps Retail  
Trade of City.

WAGE ADVANCE WILL BE FELT.

Clearings this week \$776,450  
Same week last year 677,324  
Increase 99,126

Practically an even hundred thousand dollar increase over the corresponding week of last year is the encouraging report for the week in business circles. And that in spite of the bad weather which has taken up most of the week. It is estimated that the wages of several hundred employees were cut down two-thirds by the snow storm and the rains. All outside operations of any character were stopped.

This condition was somewhat helped by the arrival of the Illinois Central pay car this week, turning loose many thousands of dollars. The generous increase of wages for the employees of the Standard Oil company and the American Express company will be felt here. It is indicative of the high degree of prosperity all over our country.

The sudden change in the weather sharply reminded the people that winter was upon us, or near, and consequently the retail stores report much better business this week, in all cold weather garments, but especially in bad weather accessories. The wholesale trade continues unabated.

Whale-Bone Catch.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 17.—The fall catch of whale-bone will not exceed 20,000 pounds, according to advices received from the Arctic fleet. Up to date the fall catch amounts to but nine whales, among six ships.

Trigg Must Stay Dry.

Under a decision of the county judge of Trigg county, no election can be held in Cadiz to decide whether or not saloons shall be allowed in that place. The decision is that an election in Cadiz should have been asked for before the county election.

Sympathy for Workers.

Resolutions of sympathy for the laboring men of the country were adopted yesterday, just before final adjournment, by the Presbyterian Brotherhood, which has completed the preliminary work of organization in Indianapolis.

## DR. BOLLING

MAY BE SENT TO BROADWAY  
METHODIST CHURCH.

Would Be Welcomed as He Is Popu-  
lar in Paducah—A Staff  
Correspondent.

As the Memphis conference, now in session at Ripley, Tenn., draws to its close, the interest felt in the outcome by the local Methodist churches grows more acute. Especially is this so with the Broadway Methodist church which by the expiration of the four year limit, will necessarily have a new pastor.

The latest rumors, however, are that the Rev. W. T. Bolling, D. D., who has been at Central church, Memphis, is slated for Broadway. Dr. Bolling has served with ability in various conferences before coming to Memphis, and is a recognized preacher of eloquence and consecration. He would be a fine man for this church.

As the time limit of the other Paducah ministers has not expired, there is probability that they will be returned, but in the manifold conference changes necessary this year there is no absolute certainty of anything.

The Sun will have a staff correspondent at Ripley on Monday and if the appointments are read before press time they will be wired in at once.

Indians Attend Football Game.  
Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—Over 200 Indians from White-Earth and Castle reservations are here to witness the Carlisle-Minneapolis football game today.

President of Brazil.  
The inauguration of Dr. Afonso Moreira Penna as president of Brazil took place yesterday.

## RUNAWAY BREAKS IN FRONT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING

Mad with fright, a heavy dray horse hitched to the delivery wagon of F. E. Metzger, a butcher, on market, dashed through the closed doors of the First National bank this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, wrecking the front of the bank and being fatally injured itself. The horse started from in front of the Paducah Ice company's plant on First street. When it reached Third street, attempts to stop it caused the horse to veer suddenly into the locked doors of the bank. Before it was stopped by Mr. Will Wright, cashier, it was in the private office of President Reeves. It demolished the doors, the front windows, and the customers' desk in the bank. The horse was fed out with a deep cut in its forehead, one on its breast and bleeding internally. The damage to the bank is several hundred dollars.

## LIGHTNING FLASH REVEALS ROBBER

Who Springs Out And Chokes  
Woman On Street.

Mrs. Ed Griffin Attacked by Negro  
Man on Ninth Street Early in  
the Night.

WOULD RECOGNIZE HIS FACE.

By the flash of forked lightning about 8:30 o'clock last night Mrs. Edward Griffin, of 1345 South Ninth street, recognized the features of a tall negro lurking in the mouth of an alleyway near Ninth and Husbands streets, and the next moment she was struggling in his clutches.

The woman fought gamely against her assailant whose object seemed to be robbery, but he threw her down roughly and holding her throat with one hand so she could not cry for help, searched the pocket of her cloak. She had no money with her and pushing her roughly away, the brute ran down the alley.

Although shaking with fear, Mrs. Griffin managed to walk to her home a short distance away. Her clothing was torn and she was scratched and bruised all over.

Mrs. Griffin had been calling on her sister, who lives three blocks away, and was returning home when she was attacked. She believes she could identify her assailant as she obtained a good view of his face in the lightning flash.

Her husband, Ed Griffin, one of the proprietors of the Marble Hall saloon, reported the case to Patrolman Thad Terrell, of the Broadway beat, this morning.

HIGHER WAGES

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The sensational movement toward higher wages, which has been sweeping the country the past two weeks, received another impetus when the Chicago & Alton railroad announced a 13 per cent increase for all switch and yard employees.

## TELLER

OF SUBTREASURY IS INDICTED  
FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

He Is Son of District Attorney Dyer  
of St. Louis—Amount Taken  
Was \$61,500.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—The grand jury this morning returned an indictment for embezzlement against D. H. Dyer, Jr., paying teller of the United States subtreasury here, and son of United States District Attorney Dyer. The amount involved is \$61,500.

## ROBBERS RUIN FOUR BUILDINGS IN EFFORT TO LOOT STORE SAFE

Walker, Mo., Nov. 17.—Robbers attempting to blow a safe in a hardware store this morning set the building on fire. Before the blaze was extinguished four store buildings and a bank were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The entire town was threatened when the wind changed and the flames were controlled. The bank destroyed was looted last Tuesday night.

## LAKES TO GULF SLOGAN ADOPTED

Deep Waterways Association  
Is Organized.

Asks That Sufficient Sums Be Ap-  
propriated to Afford Adequate  
Facilities.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

President—W. K. Kavanaugh, St. Louis.  
Secretary—W. F. Saunders, St. Louis.  
Treasurer—George H. Monroe, Joliet, Ill.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—The Lakes to Gulf Deep Waterways association became a fact today when a plan for permanent organization and reports of committees were adopted at the final session. The objects of the association and the principles for which it stands are set forth in an address to the public adopted by the convention. The address says in part:

"The proposed deep water is to extend from the Chicago drainage canal through the valleys of the Des Plaines and the Illinois rivers to the Mississippi river at Grafton, Ill., and thence down the Mississippi river to St. Louis, and is to have a minimum depth of 14 feet throughout. We recommend that for the purpose of meeting probable future needs of navigation the minimum depth over miter sills of the locks should be 21 feet in initial construction.

"Believing the present transportation facilities of the United States to be inadequate and wholly unsatisfactory, we favor appropriations by congress, diligent, assiduous and untiring efforts to secure the necessary means with which to develop the deep waterway."

Resolutions were adopted protesting against any treaty made by the United States with Canada by which the amount of water to be taken from Lake Michigan for use in the Chicago drainage canal shall be limited.

Nathan Frank, chairman of the committee of entertainment at the waterways banquet last evening toast master. He introduced Governor Deen, of Illinois, who spoke on "The Commercial Value to Illinois of the Proposed Deep Waterway."

Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, responded to the toast "The Outlet of the Lakes to the Gulf Waterway."

Governor Folk, of Missouri, responded to the sentiment "Missouri's Contribution to the Canal." Governor Davis, of Arkansas, took as his subject "The Valley and the Waterways."

## MOVING TRAIN

HOLDS SERVICEABLE TELE-  
PHONE APPARATUS.

Kentucky Company Will Be Organ-  
ized to Make and Sell Instrument  
to Railroads.

Worthville, Ky., Nov. 17.—Following a series of demonstrations in telephoning from a moving train between Carrollton and Worthville today, papers incorporating one of the most unique organizations in the world will be filed. The company, which will be capitalized at \$5,000, will be known as the United States Railway Telephone and Telegraph company.

The company will be incorporated in the state of Kentucky. Former Gov. William O. Bradley is said to be the choice of the stockholders for the presidency.

The instrument, which was given a private test last week on the same road, worked to the entire satisfaction of its inventor, Dr. A. D. Jones, of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Jones' apparatus resembles a candlestick holding two candles. Where the flame of the candle should be there are two large copper brushes so connected with the hollow tubes that the steam from the engine acts on an absorbent pad back of the brushes and so chemicalizes the atmosphere in their immediate vicinity that a chemical electric contact is established between the train and wires running by its side. A connection is obtained in the ordinary way by use of a receiver, and the conductor and engineer are alarmed in the usual way by the electric bell.

Has No License.  
Alex Bloodworth, who resides on a houseboat at Island creek, was arrested yesterday by Constable Jim Flournoy for failing to take out a state license. His trial is set for

Monday before Magistrate C. W. Emery.

RECOVERS \$100 JUDGMENT.

Will Stevens Makes Bank Suffer for  
Malicious Prosecution.

A judgment for \$100 was given in the federal court in East St. Louis this week in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Will Stevens against the Williams County Savings bank, of Marion, Ill. Will Stevens is from Mayfield, and sued the bank for alleged malicious prosecution. Attorneys Frank Lucas, of this city, and W. S. Foy represented the plaintiff.

Fairbanks in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Vice President Fairbanks is in Washington for the first time since he finished his campaign tour. He will leave Monday with Mrs. Fairbanks for Tampa, Fla., where he will make an address at the opening of the winter fair.

## UNIQUE VERDICT

CORONER'S JURY THANKS MEM-  
BERS OF MOB.

Will Harris Came to His Death at the  
Hands of "Public Spirited  
Citizens."

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 17.—At the inquest over the body of Will Harris, alias Rufe Lindsay, the negro who was shot to death by a posse of officers and citizens yesterday, the coroner's jury returned the following remarkable verdict:

"The said Will Harris, alias Rufe Lindsay, came to his death at the hands of public spirited citizens, who at the time were fearless and unselfish in disposing of a public duty that the law might be vindicated and justice administered. The said Will Harris, alias Rufe Lindsay, at the time of his death was resisting arrest and attempting to shoot and kill the citizens above referred to, comprising the posse who were attempting, under authority, to effect the capture of the said Will Harris.

"That the citizens above referred to, constituting the posse aforesaid, as well as others who participated in the search and spontaneous efforts to bring to justice this incarnate fiend and savage desperado, are entitled to the commendation and thanks of the whole community."

## MAYFIELD

PLAYS R. L. C.'S AT WALLACE  
PARK GROUNDS TUESDAY.

Line-Ups of Both Teams Show Many  
Changes—Locals Are Greatly  
Strengthened.

The football game between the R. L. C.'s and Mayfield will take place Tuesday, November 20. The line-up for the R. L. C.'s shows several new names. They are practicing every night and expect to win the game handsomely. The line-ups are:

R. L. C.'s—Wickliffe, Hayes, Elliot, Monte Lacke, Stanley, Katterjohn, Norton, Sights, Owen, Bower, Coburn, Rinkliffe, Brooks, Stiles and Hughes.

Mayfield—Watson, Orr, Brewer, Boaz, Watkins, Baugh, Green, Rutherford, Hamlet, Albritton, Wilford.

CARNEGIE OF CONSUMPTION

Is Needed to Stay Ravages of the  
White Plague.

New York, Nov. 17.—Before the tuberculosis congress in session here today Dr. C. M. Amende, of New York, said that some provision should be made for assisting indigent consumptives in getting out into the country, where they could live in the open air.

"If there was another man who was as crazy on the subject of consumption as Mr. Carnegie is on the subject of libraries," said Dr. Amende "much might be accomplished."

Bonnie Lanier Home.

Miss Bonnie Lanier, better known to the public as Bonnie Lanier, returned home today to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Senter, of 123 Clay street. Miss Lanier has been with the John Robinson shows during the past season and comes home from Cincinnati, where the show closed its season.

WEATHER—Rain tonight and  
probably turning to snow. Sunday  
much colder. The highest  
temperature reached yesterday  
was 63 and the lowest today  
was 45.

## BOATS IN PERIL FROM HIGH WIND

Kentucky's Stern Line Parts  
And She Swings Menacingly

Dick Fowler Makes Three Attempts  
Before She Succeeds in Land-  
ing at Wharf.

HOPKINS TIES UP AT ISLAND

With only one small rope holding it to the wharfbank, and the wind blowing at a high velocity, the steamer Kentucky nearly was swept out into the river last night. The crew, all but the watchman, were asleep and there was no steam up. The steamer would have been at the mercy of the wind and waves.

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After drifting down the river several hundred yards below the wharfbank, the second attempt was made to land. The Dick Fowler drove straight to the wharfbank, but the wind was stronger than the rudder, and it went in between the south end of the wharfbank and the Bettie Owen's landing dock.

Drifting down the river again, the third attempt was made. This time the Dick Fowler made the wharfbank all right, but got in between the Kentucky and the wharfbank. By this time, the Kentucky, the stern line having broken, was standing with the stern pointed straight out into the river toward the Illinois shore, held only by a head rope. The officers on the Kentucky aroused by this time, were confused for a while by the position of the boat.

The gang-plank of the two boats became mixed as did some of the rigging. It was evident that the Kentucky could not remain long in that position and the Dick Fowler was compelled to untie again, to allow the Kentucky to swing back against the wharf. The wind by that time had subsided somewhat and the exchange was accomplished without incident though only through the hardest work.

Had the Kentucky been swept out into the river, the result cannot be predicted. With no steam up and a terrific wind blowing, it is probable that the steamer would have been swamped or blown against some other craft, sinking or seriously damaging it. The breaking of the stern line was through no avoidable act of the Dick Fowler. The wind made it almost impossible for that boat to land.

The John S. Hopkins arrived from Evansville at the same time after a stormy trip but did not attempt to tie up to the wharfbank. The Hopkins tied up to the far side of Owen's island until the gale had subsided. Little damage was reported from the wind otherwise.

## TOO OLD

PLATT IS GROWING TO REMAIN  
IN ACTIVE WORK.

Will Retire From Senate in Decem-  
ber According to Very Reliable  
Authority.

New York, Nov. 17.—It is stated on what appears to be reliable authority that Senator Platt has assured his friends that he will resign his seat in the senate before December 3. Since the publication of his troubles with his wife, the senator has intimated that he is getting too old and too feeble to longer withstand the pressure brought to bear on him to resign. This pressure is not from the Republican leaders of New York, most of whom are in no position to urge his retirement after electing him to the senate three times but comes from other influential but unnamed sources Platt feels he dare not disregard.

Many a smile is hiding a broken heart, and many a laugh is echoing with tears.